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## Gentlemen:

According to the Interagency Agreement the delivery of the Background Geochemistry Report is to be on November 30, 1990. The Environmental Restoration Programs at the Rocky Flats Plant are experiencing difficulty in transferring data from the old database into the new Rocky Flats Environmental Data System (RFEDS). This has impacted the capability to access and interpret data necessary for the background geochemical report. Due to this problem, the Department of Energy is requesting to extend the deadline for this document to December 21, 1990.

Please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Thomas T. Olsen of my staff at 966-2762, if you have further questions.

Singerely,

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